



Warrenton Dermatology has always been committed to providing the highest quality healthcare. With that, we continue to follow the COVID-19 crisis and recommendations for testing, treatment and isolation, which continue to change. Our in-office cleaning protocols have always met or exceeded the current recommendations, so those will continue without change. However, for the time being, the following changes to our patient and visitor policy is necessary:

Warrenton Dermatology Patient Restrictions

For the safety of our patients and staff, and to lower their likelihood of exposure to COVID-19, Warrenton Dermatology has temporarily implemented a new patient and visitor policy.

Warrenton Dermatology will follow these guidelines for restricting patient/visitors in their locations:

Patients/Visitors who fall into these categories are not to enter our office and will not be seen:

- **Have a fever greater than 100.0**
- **Have a new (<14 days) cough or Flu-Like Symptoms**
- **Have traveled internationally within the last 14 days**
- **Have been in contact with someone with a confirmed Covid-19 infection**

These patients/visitors should contact their primary care physician via telephone per current CDC recommendations.

VISITOR POLICIES

NO visitors (non-patients) under the age of 18 will be allowed into the office.

NO visitors will be allowed in the waiting room or exam room with patients unless needed for assistance. Please come to your appointment by yourself and/or have your visitor wait in your car.

Children who are patients are to be brought to the office with ONE adult only.

What is Covid-19?

What we know:

- On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization categorized COVID-19 as a pandemic — the global outbreak of a new infectious disease.
- On March 13, 2020, the United States declared a national emergency.
- Covid-19 produces upper respiratory flu-like symptoms — fever, cough, shortness of breath.
- It spreads easily from person-to-person via coughing, sneezing, or spittle during talking
- Older adults and people with chronic lung or heart conditions or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for serious complications.
- There is currently no vaccine, and one isn't expected for 12-18 months.

For more information please click on the links below for the CDC:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/index.html>

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